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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a note issued on 16 September 1993 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia.

I should be grateful if appropriate measures could be taken in response to the request contained therein.

(Signed) Peter P. CHKHEIDZE
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

Annex

Note verbale dated 16 September 1993 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia presents its compliments to the President of the Security Council and has the honour to inform the following.

On 16 September 1993 at 5 a.m. the Gudauta grouping of Abkhazia violated the Sochi Agreement of 27 July 1993 and started full-scale offensive against the cities of Sukhumi and Ochamchira. The Georgian side, faithful to the agreement, has withdrawn its military troops and heavy armament from this territory.

As a result, the brutality is taking over the peaceful spirit and the role of Russia, as a guarantee of peace, is being neglected.

The aim of these new hostilities is to benefit from the deterioration of the situation in Western Georgia and to take over the whole territory of the part of Georgia known to the world as Abkhazia.

Proceeding from the above-mentioned, the Ministry appeals to the United Nations Organization to convene urgently the extraordinary meeting of the Security Council to discuss the critical developments in Abkhazia and send the special envoy of the Secretary-General to the area.